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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, EAGR, JA

SUBJECT: CITRUS WAS PROBLEM

REF: (A) STATE 11105 (B) TOKYO 644

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS IN REF A, DCM RAISED
NEW CITRUS PROBLEM WITH DIRGEN AMERICAN AFFAIRS BUREAU
YAMAZAKI AND EC MINISTER FOLLOWED UP WITH DEPUTY DIRECTOR
GENERAL OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS BUREAU NOMURA.

2. WE STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF KEEPING CITRUS TRADE MOVING
AND URGENTLY REQUESTED DEFERMENT OF EFFECTIVE DATE OF
NEW ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURE.

3. NOMURA NOTED MARCH 1 PROCEDURE MERELY REPRESENTS
ENFORCEMENT OF REGULATIONS ALREADY IN FORCE AND THAT
TRADE WAS INFORMED IN EARLY DECEMBER ABOUT NEW REGIME.
HE SAID DOMESTIC CITRUS WAS CHECKED REGULARLY TO DETERMINE

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WHETHER IMPROPER WAXED BEING USED, SO NO DISCRIMINATION

EXISTED AGAINST IMPORTED PRODUCTS.

4. NOMURA SAID FOREIGN MINISTRY HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE AND WOULD REPORT OUT REPRESENTATIONS TO APPROPRIATE GOJ AUTHORITIES. HE PROMISED PROMPT RESPONSE.

5. EMBASSY HOPES PUBLICITY ABOUT COMPLICATED TECHNICAL DETAILS OF THIS PROBLEM CAN BE AVOIDED. CHANCES OF WORKING OUT SOMETHING SATISFACTORY WILL BE RUINED IF JAPANESE CONSUMERISTS AGAIN RETURN TO THE FRAY ALLEGING DELETERIOUS SUBSTANCES BEING USED.
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